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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Brines *et al.*

Confirmation No.: 2092

Serial No.: 10/573,905

Art Unit: 1647

Filed: May 30, 2006

Examiner: DeBerry, Regina M.

For: TISSUE PROTECTIVE CYTOKINES  
FOR THE TREATMENT AND  
PREVENTION OF SEPSIS AND THE  
FORMATION OF ADHESIONS

Attorney Docket No.: WP03-1A04-US

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action mailed November 24, 2008, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please consider the amendments and remarks below and enter them into the record for the application. Concurrently submitted herewith is (1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time for two months, from February 24, 2009 up to and including April 24, 2009; and (3) a Credit Card Form authorizing the payment of fees due.

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8 of this paper.**